

OF THE TOWNS.

INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Dolgas, Conings, and Dolgas of Our Neighbors in the Chief Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth.

Stanton. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

Stanton, Va., December 5.—The Misses Conings, of New York city, who are spending the winter here, have issued invitations for a garden on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hamilton.

Mr. Samuel M. Donald, of Buena Vista, spent several days in town this week. Miss Adelaide Van, of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of Dr. Mrs. W. B. Goode, on West Frederick street.

Mr. Kenneth McCoy returned this week from New York and will make Stanton his home in the future.

Hon. J. Addison Waddell has been confined to his room during the past week by the prevailing malaria—la grippe.

Mr. Thomas C. Kinney, of the Stanton bar, spent several days in Koonoke this week.

Stanton loses Miss Bettie Fannell, who left this city Friday to spend the winter in St. Louis.

Miss Fannie Catlett is in Philadelphia, the guest of her friend, Mrs. John Keim, ex-Holcomb.

Miss Lucy Lee Powell will spend the winter in Portsmouth.

Mr. Victor L. Denny is convalescent of a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Denny leaves this week for a visit to his old home in Clarke county.

Mr. Henry W. Holt, of the Stanton bar, has been in town for some weeks in Lexington at the home of Captain William H. Harrison, entirely recovered and is now at his home in Lexington.

Miss Ellen Woodward is visiting her friend, Mrs. Louis P. Ecker, of West Grace street.

Miss Evelyn Kinnear entertained during the week her friend, Miss Serena Lewis Smith, daughter of Mr. John Ambler, of Washington.

Miss Smith left on Wednesday for a visit to relatives at "Lynwood," in Rockingham county.

Mr. L. Beck returned during the week from a flying trip to Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Minnie Hamilton, of the Stanton bar, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Goode, on West Frederick street.

Mr. John Booker, of Richmond, is visiting his friend, the Rev. J. E. Booker, pastor of Hebrew church.

Captain John Donovan is back to town, after an extended trip through Kansas, last week.

Mrs. Fannie B. Harman, formerly of Stanton, now of Roanoke, is the guest of Mrs. George M. Harrison, of the Stanton bar.

Mr. A. T. Barclay, of Buena Vista, president of the Buena Vista Company, spent Thursday in Stanton.

Mr. George M. Harrison is confined to his house with a sharp attack of la grippe.

Mr. Weldon Haskins is in the city several days.

Mr. J. M. Fleming, of Richmond, was in town among his friends here during the week.

Mr. Allen H. Smith, of Richmond, spent several days in this city during the week.

Miss Margaret Morton is at home again after visiting Richmond and Salem.

The students of the Stanton Male Academy make some enjoyable ball to their friends Friday night.

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Miss Lizzie Pank, of Pamplin City, has given up her school, near Cumberland Court-house, and returned home.

Miss Annie Smithson has recovered from her recent attack of illness and resumed her duties as teacher in the public school.

Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary, and Professor John R. Horton, of the University of Virginia, are both confined to their beds by the grip.

Miss Lillie Gulliam spent several days in town this week.

Mr. J. W. Cawthon, one of the pleasant and most popular young gentlemen of the city, returned last night from a trip to Lynchburg and Appomattox county, whither he went on pleasure bent.

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A BOGUS PETITION IN FAVOR OF THIRD-PARTY ACTION.

Conspiracy in the Interest of the Republican Party—Option of 700,000 Acres of Swamp Lands—Other Notes.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., December 5.—The Mockingbird Times (ex-Alliance organ) has created a sensation by the publication of a letter from the Alliance, claiming to be a scheme or trick being perpetrated on the voters of the State, and is supposed to be the whole country, which should be exposed. A very attractively-prepared paper in the shape of a petition, with red tape and the name of the National Alliance attached, is being sent to all the members of the party.

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THE GRIP IN BERLIN.

Forty thousand Persons Attacked Since November—The Disease Virulent.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

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AN ACTIVE OUTLOOK.

EFFECT OF NEWPORT NEWS TRANSMITTED BY ATLANTIC FLEET ENTERPRISE.

An Inducement Indicating an Advance in Values—Results of Recent Parity.

NEWPORT NEWS, December 5.—Since the announcement that the great enterprise for transatlantic fleets from this port had been consummated there has been a decided undercurrent of activity in real estate circles.

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AUCTION SALE—Monday.

By Denoon, Tupper & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 821 Main street.

SALE BY AUCTION OF NICE BUILDING LOT, 30x140 FEET ON CORNER OF 14th AND 15th STS. THE OWNER, A NON-RESIDENT, REQUESTS US TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1891, at 4 o'clock P. M., this well-located lot. Much building has been done in connection with the lot, and the owner desires to sell it at once.

MONDAY'S SALE. The following goods must be sold at THIS DAY'S SALE: ROLLS OF CARPETING, in lots to suit; SEVERAL COATS OF PAINTS; A PAIR OF SADDLES, of different kinds; A PAIR OF HORSES, of different kinds; A PAIR OF CATTLE, of different kinds; A PAIR OF SWINE, of different kinds; A PAIR OF SHEEP, of different kinds; A PAIR OF GOATS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF PIGS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF CHICKENS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF TURKEYS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF DUCKS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF GEES, of different kinds; A PAIR OF GOOSE, of different kinds; A PAIR OF SWANS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF STAMPEES, of different kinds; A PAIR OF ELEPHANTS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF RHOINOS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF HIPPOS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF GIRAFFES, of different kinds; A PAIR OF ZEBRAS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF ORYXES, of different kinds; A PAIR OF KANGAROO, of different kinds; A PAIR OF WALLABIES, of different kinds; A PAIR OF COALUS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF SLOTHS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF ARMADILLOS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF COATI, of different kinds; A PAIR OF JACARANDAS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF TAMANDAS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF OPISSOMYS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF MYRMECOPUS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF APTHELIUM, of different kinds; A PAIR OF BIRDS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF INSECTS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF FISH, of different kinds; A PAIR OF AMPHIBIANS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF REPTILES, of different kinds; A PAIR OF MAMMALS, of different kinds; A PAIR OF PLANTS, of different kinds;